Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 16 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Dec 2020 at 15:03

Confidence: Low for detail of cloud breaks on Wednesday. High for changeable conditions into the weekend, low for detail on Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Dec 2020: Windy and rather cloudy, often dry

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	>95%	30%	20%	20%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Dec 2020

Weather: Heavy rain clearing by the end of the night. Then the rest of the day see fair amount of dry weather although a few light showers may affect the far west. Skies likely to be cloudy until early afternoon. Windy with gales at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Extensive cloud expected down to 600 metres until the first part of the afternoon when cloud should begin to lift off the hills. Low confidence on the timing of this

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud cover, improving good by afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	36/51 SE	46/65 SE	49/71 S	38/55 S	31/47 S	26/38 SW	26/39 SW	23/35 SW	27/39 SW
300	20/36 SE	26/47 SE	29/52 S	22/41 S	19/35 S	15/28 SW	14/28 SW	13/24 SW	13/25 SW
Valley	18/35 SE	23/46 SE	25/49 S	19/38 S	16/32 S	13/27 S	12/26 SW	11/24 SW	11/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-2	5/-3	6/-1	5/-2	4/-3	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4
300	7/2	7/2	8/3	7/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/1	4/0
Valley	8/4	8/3	9/4	8/4	8/4	7/4	7/3	6/3	5/2
<< Freezing Level*	1200m	1500m	1600m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for notable wind chill. Surfaces underfoot are likely to be sodden following overnight rain.

Forecast for Thursday 17 Dec 2020

Weather: Mainly dry with some sunshine. Strengthening southerly winds will bring widespread low cloud and rain from the west after dusk.

Maximum wind: Southerly gusts 40 to 50 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Some patchy cloudy around 700 metres, otherwise summits mostly clear until after dark

Visibility: Very good

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 rising to 10 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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